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Report Highlights:

The GON has imposed a ban on several new food products. Effective July 1, 2003, bottled beer, sugar confectionaries, sweets and chocolates are now banned for imports. According to the GON, the bans are meant to encourage local production

Includes PSD changes: No
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Executive Summary

The government of Nigeria (GON) has once again banned the importation of several food items. The Nigerian Customs Service in a recent public announcement indicated that imports of bottled beer, chocolates, sweets and sugar confectionaries are banned, effective July 1, 2003. The NCS noted that a grace period of 21 days is granted to importers within which to clear already imported goods. Although Post is unable to obtain the official gazette of the ban, local trade and the breweries have confirmed the ban.